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SUBJ: FRANK WEIL CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRMAN OF OECD
INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

REF: PARIS 10691

1. ON MARCH 31, WHICH WAS FIRST OPPORTUNITY, EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER RAISED SUBJECT OF WEIL CANDIDACY WITH FROMENT-MEURICE, QUAI'S DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. WE EXPLAINED THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. FROMENT-MEURICE ASKED WHETHER THE US WISHED TO STIMULATE GREATER ACTIVITY BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

2. WE SAID THAT, GIVEN THE CURRENT IMPORTANCE OF SECTORAL AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, WE THOUGHT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE MORE ANIMATED AND, FOR EXAMPLE, MICROECONOMIC STUDIES ENCOURAGED. FROMENT-MEURICE RECALLED CONVERSATIONS HE HAD HAD WITH UNDER SECRETARY COOPER IN THE XCSS ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT. HE SAID IT SEEMED LOGICAL TO
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PROCEED WITH THE COMMITTEE WORK IN THIS WAY.
ECONMIN ALSO EXPLAINED ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN COMMERCE FOR INDUSTRY MATTERS AND CONSEQUENT ADVANTAGES FOR OECD WORK.

3. SINCE FROMENT-MEURICE WAS NOT INFORMED ON THE ISSUE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP (HE DID NOT KNOW THERE WAS A

GERMAN CANDIDATE), HE SAID HE WOULD CHECK INTO THE
MATTER. HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY
OUR PUTTING FORWARD SUCH A SENIOR AND PROMINENT
CANDIDATE AND NOTED THAT PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PREPARING A GOF POSITION RESTS WITH THE MINISTRY OF
INDUSTRY. HARTMAN

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